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1. The fortification in Albania of frontier passages bordering Yugoslavia and Greece was begun in November 1950. Anti-tank trenches were dug and mine fields laid along these areas.
2. Mine fields were laid on both sides of Lake Shkoder: on the road from Shkoder leading across Koplik to Podgorica, and on the road leading from Shkoder to Bar. In this same sector fortifications were erected on Mali i Rrencit, closing the passage to Lesh; and north of Koplik, closing the passage toward Shkoder.
3. Mine fields and anti-tank trenches were also dug in the Peshkop-Debar area and in the Korce area, in the directions of both Lake Ohrit and Lake Prespa.
4. Major fortifications have been constructed along the Greek border. In the frontier sector from Leskovik southward, where fortifications are in progress, all civilians living within five miles of the border were evacuated.

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